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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm writing to oppose the efforts of AT&T and US Telecom to persuade you to deregulate the industry. I use a local internet service which has built its own fiber network in my rural town and provides me with excellent service and great rates at my office. I'm still waiting for them to build their network out to my house so they need to be able to access the copper to do so. I want to have the option to work with local people who offer great customer service and who's business philosophy I can feel good about. Please keep the telecom business competitive so I continue to have the option to use the provider I choose.

Thanks.

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